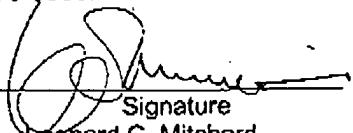


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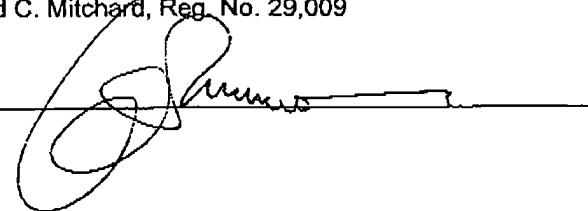
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**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2008, please amend the  
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